

ASKS HAYS TO STATE POSITION ON LEAGUE

Chairman Cummings of Democratic Committee Issues Challenge at Meeting in New York.

CHIEFS GATHER AT SESSION

Daniels and Governor Smith Speak at Pow-Wow—Want Repub-licans to declare Stand.

NEW YORK, March 14.—A challenge to Will H. Hays, chairman of the republican national committee to place his party on record with respect to the league of nations was issued tonight by Homer B. Cummings, chairman of the democratic national committee, in an address at a dinner in his honor at the national democratic club.

Other speakers included Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy; Carter Glass, secretary of the treasury; and governor Alfred E. Smith, of New York.

"I had hoped, and I still hope," said Mr. Cummings, "that this great league of nations project will not become a partisan question. Is there any reason why Mr. Hays should not put his party upon record in this matter, so that the league of nations may have the support of both political parties and of all forward-looking citizens generally?"

"He will be in full agreement with me," chimed in supported by Mr. Taft, Mr. Wickenden, ex-Senator Burton, and President Lowell of Harvard, and last, but not least, by Mr. Hughes—with Mr. Root still to be heard from. It is safer leadership than that of Senators Lodge, Penrose and Knox."

Launches Bitter Attack.

Mr. Cummings launched a vigorous attack upon the republican leaders for what he termed their unusual efforts during the last two or three years to regain mastery of the machinery of government.

Continued Onslaught.

"Ever since the war began in Europe in 1914 our ears have been vexed by the wild cries of the opposition, proclaiming a superior brand of patriotism, and now, at the very first sign of a return to partial authority, the leaders of the opposition to a league of nations and the leaders in the house of representatives have started for their leader, Senator Penrose of Wyoming, who voted against the tabling of the McLeone resolution and opposed the selective draft law. Senator Penrose is to be chairman of the great senate committee of finance and the reactionaries are dictating the policy of the party."

Mr. Cummings then recounted the war records of republicans who have been selected for various chanceryships in the next Congress.

"The idea of a league of nations is not difficult to understand. The plain people understand it. Only learned senators were confused about it. Let us not be disturbed by the action of the dissenting senators. They are engaged in the most dangerous task in history and their objections are written in sand."

NOTED INDIAN FIGHTER DIES AT HOME IN MAINE

ROCKLAND, Maine, March 14.—An adventurous career was ended today with the death of Charles A. Harriman, aged 69 years. His activities included service as a Texas ranger, as a member of the mounted police in Montana and as a deputy United States marshal in Kansas. He fought against the Indians and was wounded in the fight in which Sitting Bull was killed.

In 1881 Harriman won the national championship as a long distance pedestrian, walking 560 miles and 240 yards in a six-day race in Chicago.

A recent exhibition in Buenos Aires proved that cotton growing in northern Argentina has passed the experimental stage.



NO DIFFICULTY EXPECTED IN SIGNING JUNGALEERS

DETROIT, March 14.—Signed contracts of all the "regulars" of the Detroit American league club are expected to be in the hands of President Frank Niven by the time the advance guard of baseballmen leave for the training camp at Macon, Ga., March 16.

With the exception of Shortstop Bush, the Tiger infant was signed up before the end of February and the veteran shortstop is expected to send his papers in any day. Two outfielders, Veach and Fitzgerald, also were early signees.

Receipt of the signed contracts of "Pep" Young, second baseman, assures a warm fight for the position between the two players. Ellison, Bush and Veach are being counted on to give him considerable opposition.

Young fared in 93 games last year with a fielding average of .938. He was credited with 189 putouts and 276 assists.

Early speculation as to the probable make-up of the team Monday evenings will put into the field in the first game of the season seems to show that with the exception of the pitching section, the players are to be assigned to second base and shortstop.

Cohen and Shurton are expected to be in their places in the outfield. Hellman at first base, Young or Ellison at second; Bush or Bush short; and H. Jones at third. Strange probably will be behind the plate, while changes of introducing were placed against the right

and left fields.

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Application for a branch bank at San Antonio was withdrawn.

Farmer's Grocery

Is well stocked with fine fat hens. We also have the usual stock of high-grade cuts of Beef, Pork, Mutton and Veal. Our grocery, fruit and vegetable department is chock full of everything good to eat. Our clerks are courteous and anxious to serve you. You will find that our prices are not high. Your money's worth for your money.

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Joe Bassett, motor car speeding through the business district, was stopped at Fifth street and Jackson Avenue at a music hall last night by Detective Bassett, who discovered that his cargo consisted of 185 quarts of bootleg in bond rice, at bootlegging prices valued at somewhere around \$100.

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4 lbs. 25c

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No. 3 1/2 size Tomatoes, 22c

20c dozen 25c

Matches, 5c

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Pickwick Beets, 25c

per can 25c

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per can 25c

Peas, 25c

François Peaches, 25c

per can 25c